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1. At the sixth session of the Ministerial Board (Minister-Kollegium) of the DDR Ministry of Mining and Smelting [REDACTED] the following three decisions of the DDR Council of Ministers were announced: (1) the allocation of a fund of 1,000,000 DM for premiums for achievements in plant competitions; (2) the decision to insure the implementation of the DDR money and credit policy; and (3) the amendment of the law governing the payment of teachers, etc. 25X1
2. State Secretary Richard Gossow announced that the Office for Coordination and Control of Industry and Trade had decided that the structure of the Ministry of Mining and Smelting is to be revised; the Main Department for Research and Technological Development and the Marketing Department are to be reorganized. It will also be necessary to enlarge the Labor Department. Moreover, the entire structure of the Ministry is to be examined, and the tables of organization of the various departments are to be expanded if necessary. (Fnu) Schubert, an organizational instructor, is responsible for accomplishing these tasks.
3. The director of the Investment department reported on the progress made in the assessment of planned investments for 1953. The examination has been completed for all factories under the Ministry except Kaltwalzwerk Chemnitz. The Ministry actually requires 1,200,000,000 DM to carry out the projects it has planned. It first requested 892,000,000 DM, but after a re-examination of planned investments, the Ministry's demands were reduced to 450,000,000 DM.
4. According to a letter from the State Planning Commission [REDACTED] the Ministry was to be allotted 500,000,000 DM for its main installations and 32,000,000 DM for its branches. It will therefore be necessary to assess once more the 1953 investment plan in the light of the present capacities of plants under the Ministry of Machine Construction. 25X1

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5. As of 24 September 1952, plant competition quotas had been sent to all plants under the Ministry of Mining and Smelting except Eisenhüttenkombinat Ost and Kupfer- und Messingwerk, Hettstedt.
6. The Minister of Mining and Smelting directed that all employees of the Ministry, with the exception of an emergency detail (Notdienst), were to work in plants under the Ministry on 1 October. One shift was to work on the production line; a second was to give professional advice; and a third was to work a "peace shift" in the Stahl- und Walzwerk "Wilhelm Florin" (VAB), Hennigsdorf.
7. As of 24 September 1952, Dr. (fnu) Zauleck, a member of the Ministry, was on a business trip to Moscow.

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